

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Building E5068 Inventory Number: HA-2093
Address: G Steet, Edgewood Area, US Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: APG Zip Code: 21010 County: Harford
USGS Quadrangle(s): Edgewood
Property Owner: US Army Garrison, APG Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): _____ Tax Map Number: _____
Project: Facilities Reduction Program; Demolition of Building E5068 Agency: US Army Garrison, APG
Agency Prepared By: RC Goodwin & Associates
Preparer's Name: Dean Doerrfeld Date Prepared: 12/15/2006
Documentation is presented in: _____
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Constructed in 1964 as a general purpose laboratory, Building E5068 is a five-bay, one-story, side gable building constructed of concrete masonry units. It served as the administrative office for the salvage yard between 1965 and 1976. Building orientation is to the southwest. The building is supported by a concrete foundation. Fenestration of the façade consists of a centrally-located metal, passage door with a single light. The door is flanked by one-over-one double-hung sash windows. The outer bays are filled by paired windows with one-over-one double-hung sash configurations. Window openings are framed by concrete slip sills and metal-plate lintels. The rear elevation is asymmetrically fenestrated with five bays. A metal passage door lies to the left of center with a paired, one-over-one double-hung sash window to the far left. Immediately to the right of the door lay two, one-over-one double-hung sash windows corresponding to interior toilet rooms. A paired, one-over-one double-hung sash window fills the extreme right-hand bay. The gable walls are pierced by centrally-located, paired, one-over-one double-hung sash windows. The gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and an enclosed soffit trims the eaves.

A metal smoke jack pierces the back slope of the roof slightly to the right of the centerline of the building. The building exhibits severe deterioration in the roof with complete collapse of the center section. The building has been inactive since 1988.

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MHT Comments:

Jonathan Sager
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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Building E5068 was evaluated against National Register guidelines to determine if it retained those qualities of significance and integrity to merit further consideration for eligibility to the National Register. This building bears no direct association with important themes at Aberdeen Proving Ground (Criterion A); research did not reveal any associations with individuals important to Cold War history (Criterion B); and, the building does not possess the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction (Criterion C). Additionally, Building E5068 is not 50 years old, and must satisfy Criteria Consideration G to merit further consideration for National Register eligibility. Building E5068 does not possess exceptional importance to meet the threshold requirements of Criteria Consideration G. Building E5068 served as a support structure, secondary to the primary mission of Aberdeen Proving Ground in the Cold War Era. This structure does not possess the qualities of significance or integrity for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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Proving Ground
Edgewood, MD
Harford County
Edgewood Quadrangle

